

# Pierce County Public Works and Utilities



Water Programs

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# What We Do...

- Capital Improvement Construction
- Maintenance of Public Ponds
- Flood Plain Acquisition
- Small Works Projects
- Emergency Response
- Watershed Planning & Coordination



## And...

- Water Supply Planning
- Support of County Departments
  - Development Review
  - Road Project Design
  - Road Maintenance
  - Development Standards, Site Development Manual
- Mapping Services
- Water Quality (NPDES Enforcement)



# NPDES Permit

- “Phase 1 Community” 1995, 2000
- Storm Water Management Program
  - Storm Water Manual (PCC 17.A)
    - Site Development Standards
  - Illicit Discharge Prohibition (PCC 11.05)
  - Inspections and Compliance Assurance



# Maintenance Agreements

- Agreement between the discharger and Pierce County to maintain stormwater facilities and implement a pollution source control plan.
- Details and example maintenance agreements are available in Pierce County Code Title 17A.



# Key Elements of Maintenance Agreements

- Requires implementation of stormwater facility maintenance program
- Requires implementation of Source control plan
- Requires periodic major maintenance of stormwater facilities
- Requires recordkeeping
- Annual report of inspections and maintenance



## Key elements continued

- Prohibits unauthorized modifications to drainage system
- Allows unrestricted access to County for purposes of performing inspection of stormwater facilities
- Specifies specific remedies for failure to comply with agreement.



# Pierce County support

- Pierce County provides technical assistance to businesses in support of their maintenance and operation of stormwater systems
- Pierce County conducts routine inspections to discuss performance and problems with owners of private stormwater facilities





# Questions?